

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 FRANKF 02714 071550Z
ACTION OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 FEA-01 ACDA-10 CIAE-00
INR-07 IO-13 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-07
DODE-00 ERDA-07 PM-04 H-02 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02
SS-15 USIA-15 AID-05 CEA-01 COME-00 FPC-01 INT-05
OMB-01 STR-04 TRSE-00 /138 W
-----080344Z 103256 /15

R 071441Z APR 77
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7736
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
USEC BRUSSELS 2187

UNCLAS FRANKFURT 2714

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, GW
SUBJECT: EC ENERGY COMMISSION APPEALS TO US TO LIFT URANIUM
EMBARGO

1. IN A SPEECH GIVEN DURING A VISIT TO THE NUCLEAR
POWER PLANT AT BIBLIS ON APRIL 5 EC COMMISSIONER FOR
ENERGY GUIDO BRUNNER APPEALED TO THE US TO RESUME
DELIVERY OF URANIUM TO EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS. ACCORDING
TO PRESS REPORTS BRUNNER SAID THAT A) THE US
AND CANADIAN URANIUM EMBARGOES, IN EFFECT SINCE
JANUARY 1, 1977, HAVE SHAKEN THE TRUST BUILT UP OVER
YEARS OF COMMERCIAL COOPERATION AND POSE SERIOUS
PROBLEMS FOR FIRMS ENGAGED IN ENERGY PRODUCTION;
B) US EMBARGO ON HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM IN PARTICULAR,
THREATENS TO BRING RESEARCH ON HIGH TEMPERATURE
REACTORS TO A STANDSTILL; AND C) LARGEST MANUFACTURER
OF FUEL FOR RESEARCH REACTORS, NUKEM IN HANAU,
IS ALREADY FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING
TO INTRODUCE A CURTAILED WORKWEEK. BRUNNER TOLD
HIS GERMAN AUDIENCE THAT HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 FRANKF 02714 071550Z

US WILL CONSIDER THE INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES MORE
DEPENDENT ON NUCLEAR ENERGY, AND WILL LIFT THE
EMBARGO WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO SUBSEQUENT PRESS QUERIES NUKEM
SPOKESMAN IN HANAU IS REPORTED AS SAYING A) THAT
DELAY IN US DELIVERIES OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM

DOES NOT CONSTITUTE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FRG
SINCE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE ALSO AFFECTED AND B)
SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES FOR GERMAN RESEARCH REACTORS
COULD OCCUR BEGINNING NEXT YEAR.LEHMANN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: URANIUM, NUCLEAR FUELS, EMBARGOES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 07-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977FRANKF02714
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770122-0672
Format: TEL
From: FRANKFURT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770479/aaaacqmr.tel
Line Count: 66
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 78cdc9a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2871419
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EC ENERGY COMMISSION APPEALS TO US TO LIFT URANIUM EMBARGO
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, GE
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/78cdc9a8-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009